

RAILROAD ACTIVITY.

Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati as a Lake Coal Carrier.

THIRD THROUGH LINE TO THE LAKE

From the Eastern Ohio Coal Fields. The New Line will be Longer Than the Others—The Wheeling & Lake Erie and the Valley Road—Ohio River Road to Put on Sleepers, Says a Dispatch From Wheeling.

It is said on good authority that the work of changing the Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati railroad's tracks from narrow to standard gauge will be completed as soon as the weather will permit, and that before the summer has passed this road in connection with the Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking will be in active competition with the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling and Wheeling & Lake Erie roads as coal carriers from the coal fields of Eastern Ohio to Lake Erie. President S. L. Mooney, of the B. Z. & C., has been buying and leasing coal lands for some time past and when his road has been changed to standard gauge the coal product along that line will be very large.

Compared with the two other roads mentioned, however, this line will be considerably longer. The Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati, running from Bellaire to Zanesville has a mileage of 110 miles, and the Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking, running via Columbus to Sandusky on Lake Erie is 177 miles long, making the distance from Bellaire to the lake, 287 miles. The length of Wheeling & Lake Erie from Wheeling to Toledo is 223 miles, and that of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling to Cleveland is 175 miles. In addition, if the Wheeling & Lake Erie secures the Valley road, it will have the shortest line from the Ohio river to the lakes, as follows: Distance from Wheeling to Valley Junction 66 miles; Valley Junction to Cleveland, 75 miles; total 141 miles, or 34 miles shorter than the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, and less than half as long as the new coal route to Sandusky.

The annual meeting of the Wheeling & Lake Erie stockholders, by the way, takes place at Toledo to-morrow, and the results of the meeting will be watched with more interest than any meeting of the stockholders of this road for years past. The question of the purchase of the Valley road will be the principal piece of business, and the railroad world will await the action of the company with breathless interest. If the directors of the company are authorized to buy the Valley, the Wheeling & Lake Erie will have the best route from the Ohio river to Lake Erie, the distance from Steubenville to Cleveland being only 120 miles. At this meeting there may be developments regarding the trunk line to the east, mention of which was made in these columns several weeks ago.

Periodically the rumor goes forth that the Ohio River road will put on through fast trains with sleepers, parlor and buffet cars stopping only at important points on the line, probably Sistersville, Parkersburg, Ravenswood, Point Pleasant, Huntington and Kenova. Like many rumors, however, they have always been denied by the officials and laughed at by well posted railway men. Possibly the following dispatch, sent to the Cleveland Leader from Wheeling, is in the same category:

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 10.—The Ohio River Railroad, running from this city to Huntington, and making close connections between the Pennsylvania system here, and the Chesapeake & Ohio at Huntington, and the Ohio Central lines at Point Pleasant, will, on April 1, put on two fast through trains, making only important stops, and carrying parlor, sleeper, and buffet cars. The service is designed to afford quick connections for points to the south, and for central Ohio cities.

In the Circuit Court.

In Judge Paul's court Saturday Wallace L. Handley, a member of the Ohio bar, was admitted to practice.

In the motion for a new trial in the case of Amelia C. Plate vs. George L. Durst, counsel filed a statement in writing of the reasons upon which the motion was based; the motion was elaborately argued and taken under advisement by the court.

In the case of Klives, Kraft & Co. vs. S. S. Bloch, Mr. Russell, of counsel for plaintiff, asked the court to reconsider the admission of a certain plea by defendant, which motion was argued and submitted.

In Judge Campbell's court the case of Ann Delaplain vs. Louis S. Delaplain was dropped.

Bob Fitzsimmons Coming.
Bob Fitzsimmons, who is more talked about than all the other pugilists combined, will appear at the Grand commencing Thursday evening, February 14, and will stay three nights and Saturday matinee. Mr. Fitzsimmons's ball punching exhibition is the talk of the country, and its common occurrence to see 150 or 200 people pay admission ten minutes before Fitzsimmons appears, which is about 10:20 p. m., and it you will notice you will see pretty nearly the same people, always coming at that hour, which is generally business men of the town. Fitzsimmons is not the only feature of the show by long odds. He has with him one of the strongest vaudeville shows that ever appeared together.

"Side Tracked" To-night.
The specialty and comedy features to be seen in Jule Walters' "Side Tracked" at the Grand this evening promise to be better than ever. Jule Walters as Horatio Xerxes Booth, the leading character in the play, will undoubtedly prove his ability as a comedian. The scenery, all of which is carried by the company, is described as very picturesque. The engagement is for three nights and a matinee.

The New Laughlin Tin Plant.
Structural iron is already arriving for the new tin plant works of the Laughlin company. The work of filling has been commenced. Work has been stopped on the trestle switch of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad to the plant. The works are to be built below the Terminal viaduct.

Boy Drowned While Skating.
Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 10.—Julius, the thirteen-year-old son of Isadora Schwabe, a prominent business man and local politician, was drowned about 5 o'clock this afternoon while skating. He ran into a hole where the ice had been cut from around the steamer Alex Montgomery. The body was recovered about an hour afterwards.

Chappelain's Bronchitis, the great cough cure.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mrs. Roseman Gardner, of Allegheny, Pa., is visiting relatives here.
O. F. Mortimer, of Bethany, was here yesterday and spent the day with friends.
D. F. Connolly, of Sistersville, a well known oil man, figures on the Windsor register.

C. C. Roney and John Stealey, of Mannington, were guests at the Behler yesterday.

The "Side Tracked" company arrived in the city yesterday and are guests at the Behler.

George W. Crawford, of New Martinsville, was among yesterday's arrivals at the McLeure.

Mrs. John P. Glass has returned home from a visit to Pittsburgh and Washington, Pa.

Mrs. John Wallford, of South Jacob street, who has been quite ill for some time, is somewhat better.

D. A. Upham, of Waverly, and E. D. Koon, of Mannington, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Stamm.

Jerry Mead left last night to attend the union convention of the coal miners of this section at Columbus this week.

The address of Rev. Dr. Cooke, of Wheeling, at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon occupied a half hour, and was a splendid one. His subject was "Follow Me."

Word has been received from Kilby Bader and Berry Merchant that they reached St. Louis all right. They have abandoned the idea of going south by river, because the Mississippi is frozen tight.

Miss Anna Schopper and her niece, Miss Alice Friedel, left Wednesday morning over the Baltimore & Ohio on a six week's trip to visit relatives in Philadelphia, and stop at the principal cities in the east.

Ex-Governor A. B. Fleming and U. N. Arnot, jr., of Fairmont, and Messrs. A. N. Prichard and John Blackshire, of Mannington, were among last evening's arrivals at the Windsor. They leave this morning for the down-the-river oil fields, where they are interested in the grease.

Miss Mae Reeler, sister of Dr. L. N. Reeler, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Sara Horkheimer. She came on the first train that had left Philadelphia for three days on the B. & O. road, and the trip occupied about twice as long as usual.

The Chattanooga, Tenn., Daily Times of February 8 has the following: Dr. John L. Dickey and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Heiskell, Mrs. Delaplaine and daughter, Mrs. Hildreth and Mrs. Brady, all prominent and wealthy residents of Wheeling, W. Va., stopped over in the city yesterday to visit their friend, Dr. J. E. Reeves, who showed them the points of interest in and about the city. They are en route to Florida.

The Barnesville Enterprise has the following: A splendid baby boy came to bless and brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menkemoller, of Wheeling, Saturday night. The young man is thought to be unusually bright and handsome, and naturally receives an immense amount of attention. Grandpa Moore, of East Main street, goes about with a look of joy that is not to be misunderstood. He is a little nervous, however, for fear he has not yet acquired the requisite amount of dignity befitting the position he occupies. A host of Barnesville friends join with the Enterprise in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Menkemoller, and hope the youngster may grow and flourish like a green bay tree.

PARKERSBURG NOTES.

Volcano School House Burned—Ice Gorge. New Oil Developments.

PARKERSBURG, Feb. 10.—The large school house in the independent school district of Valcano, this county, was destroyed by fire Friday night and the pupils lost nearly all of their books.

In the United States court Judge Jackson has appointed W. A. Ohley, of Charleston, and Robert A. Milbanks, of Chicago, receivers of the Mlick's Stock Car Company, of Chicago. The suit is over disputed patents.

There is a big ice gorge in the Ohio at the Baltimore & Ohio bridge, which is certainly growing. Captain Duffy, of the steamer Ada V., will attempt to break up the gorge with dynamite. The timber and river interests of Parkersburg and the Little Kanawha Valley are very uneasy. If the ice goes out with a rain or sudden thaw, hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of timber and other property will be at its mercy.

Weather Observer Richardson has been instructed from Washington to wire at the government's expense information of coming break-ups to all persons along the Ohio who may be interested financially. He is authorized to spend \$100 or more in telegraph tolls if necessary to keep the business men posted in advance of coming dangers.

The recent oil developments have made it necessary for the Standard Oil Company to build three large new tanks at their works here.

A new oil field, which promises great things, is being developed on Worthington creek, this county. Smith & Shaw, Barnard, Boss and others are putting down wells, and they are all getting good results, both with gas and oil. As soon as the weather breaks a little dozens of new wells will be drilled. The land in that vicinity is all leased at high figures. This new field is not more than eight or ten miles from Parkersburg.

Suit has been brought, at Elizabeth, in Judge Doremus' court by Mrs. Clara Lockhart Riddle for divorce from her husband, E. H. Riddle, a bright young lawyer well known in this part of the state. The suit is a great surprise to his friends here in Parkersburg. Riddle has been in Pittsburgh for some time.

HE WISHED TO MARRY.

But He Used Means to Secure the Money Which Are Not Legal.

CALDWELL, O., Feb. 10.—A. H. Danford, a young unmarried man of this county, languishes in jail at this place, charged with forgery. On the second of this month he forged the name of his grandfather, Samuel Danford, who had raised him from infancy, to two notes one for \$200, and another for \$300. He disposed of the first note to William Morris, a Sharon township farmer, but before he could negotiate the latter, he was detected and arrested on the above charge, to which he plead guilty. Before a justice of the peace he was bound over to the Noble county common pleas court, in the sum of three hundred dollars, in default of which he was committed to jail to await the action of the coming grand jury.

Danford was to have been married to a young lady of this county, in a few days and took this course of raising the necessary money with which to begin housekeeping.

Keep your blood pure and healthy and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood vitality and richness.

THE FROZEN RIVER.

River People See Nothing but a Very Gloomy Prospect.

THE INEVITABLE ICE BREAK-UP

Is Feared by Steamboatmen—The Heaviest Ice in Years Has Formed on the Allegheny—A Rising River Will Avert Part of the Danger—The Skaters Were Out in Force on the Frozen River Yesterday.

A resumption of warmer weather will be hailed by nearly everybody with pleasure. Even the voracious old croaker has had all the "old fashioned" weather he can stand, and is in line with the great majority for a speedy aerobatic jump on the part of Mr. Mercury. The river people, however, don't know exactly what they do want, in fact they are now in that inopportune position, where if they turn in one direction they are confronted by the Satanice Majesty and in the other by the "deep, blue sea." Cold weather means a prolongation of the frozen river and a warm spell is synonymous with an equally undesirable condition—a river full of floating ice, wrecked steamboats and fun (?) generally.

The river men take a very gloomy view of the situation and everything possible is being done by owners of floating property to evade the consequences of the inevitable break-up in the rivers. That the crash will be a bad one there is no getting around. The rivers are all frozen tight from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh, with every side stream, of course, in the same condition. The Allegheny river ice is the heaviest seen in late years; it is reported eighteen inches thick. That the river people will sustain big losses, is considered more than probable, as more ice will pass out than has been the case for a long time. However, there is one favorable circumstance; when the break up does come there will be a rising river and that, in the case of the local boats, will avert considerable of the danger.

The warmer weather yesterday afternoon had no apparent effect on the frozen river here, except to cause a slight thaw in the ice from the foot of Twelfth street across the river, where the naphtha launch people have constructed a pathway and placed lanterns for use as a ferry while the river is frozen over.

The skaters were out in force yesterday, particularly on the back river where the ice is very smooth and furnishes excellent skating. The ice is so thick that there is no danger of breaking through. The only possible danger lies in the air holes in the ice, which of course must be avoided.

THE MARKS ABOVE.
Pittsburgh—River 4 feet 6 inches and falling at dam; weather clear and cold.
Warren—River 8-10ths of a foot and stationary; weather fair and cold.
Greensboro—River 7 feet 6 inches and stationary; weather clear and cold.
Oil City—River 1 foot 7 inches and stationary; weather clear and cold.

Pauline Hall's Play.

"Dorcas," a beautiful adaptation from the German by Harry and Edward Paulton will be presented for the first time here at the Opera House Wednesday. The play tells a poetic story which is charmingly set to music, making the presentation of an operatic comedy quite unique. One of the notable features of the production, outside of Pauline Hall's ever lovely voice, are the exquisite gowns worn by the songstress. The scenery and mounting are sumptuous and have won the highest praise wherever seen. Miss Hall's company is excellent. The sale of seats opens at House's this morning.

The Modern Invalid.
Has tastes medicinally, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality. If really ill he consults a physician; if constipated he uses the gentle family laxative, Syrup of Figs.

The Pan-Handle Dyeing establishment, owned by John Holmoeir, at No. 1431 Market street, is the best equipped house of its kind in Wheeling. In addition to the dyeing and cleaning departments a corps of first-class tailors are employed, who can do repairing as neat as it is possible. Clothes and ladies' garments, cleaned or dyed, can be made to look like new. Satisfaction guaranteed.

O. W. O. HARDMAN, sheriff of Tyler county, W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds."

Blood Poison

After Approach of Death, Now Life by Taking Hood's.



Mr. Wm. E. Greenholts, Baltimore, Md.

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Last February I had to take my bed for four weeks, and then I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I soon got on my feet, but was very weak and went to the Maryland University hospital, where they said my trouble was chronic blood poisoning and gave me little hope. I turned home and continued taking Hood's. I have used six bottles and the abscess has entirely disappeared, and I have been in

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Standard Sugar Corn, per can.....	7c
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Standard California Peaches, per can.....	12 1/2c
3-lb cans Heavy Syrup, per can.....	15c
California Apricots, per can.....	12 1/2c
Standard String Beans, per can.....	5c
Standard Peas, per can.....	5c
Choice Salmon, per can.....	8c
California Evaporated Peaches, per lb.....	7c
California Evaporated Apricots, per lb.....	7c
California Raisins, large, per lb.....	4c
California Raisins, small, per lb.....	7c
Drummer Lunch Cakes, per lb.....	6c
Lemon Cakes, per lb.....	6c
Butter Crackers, per lb.....	6c
Ginger Snaps, per lb.....	4c
Baked Oats, per lb.....	4c
Gloss Starch per lb.....	4c

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WANTED.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED lady book-keeper. Address in own hand writing, Lock Box 544, City. ja29

WANTED—TO BUY A SET OF good shelving, counter, safe and leather trunk, suitable for fitting up a store room. Address Box 55, Elm Grove, W. Va. feb

WANTED—AGENTS TO TAKE orders by sample at home or travel expenses and good salary or commission to right party. Samples sent on application. Address with stamp Lock Box 420, New York City. ault-744

WANTED—AN A. I. GROCERY salesman; must be of good address and well versed in the business; of strictly temperate habits and reliable in every particular. None others need apply. Address "X," Box 82, Wheeling, W. Va. feb

GENERAL NOTICES.

The firm of Kurner & Chew was dissolved September 11, 1894; Ross T. Chew bought George E. Kurner's interest, and continues the business in the firm name of Ross T. Chew, employing an entire new force of experienced and reliable PAINTERS. ROSS T. CHEW, 29 Twelfth Street. ja13-745

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—ELEGANT FRONT Office Rooms in the Kelly Building, Opera House corner. ja21

FOR RENT—DWELLING ON SIX- TEENTH street with nine rooms; every improvement. DR. R. H. BULLARD. ja25

FOR RENT—ROOMS IN NEW MA- SONIC Temple. Possession given at once. Payment of rent to begin April 1, 1895. Inquire of JOHN K. LIST, Secretary, City Bank of Wheeling. ja22

FOR RENT—THAT ELEGANT store room, No. 1401 Main street, now occupied by House & Herrmann. Has good elevator service and fine profit vault in front. Possession given April 1, 1895. Apply to HENRY K. LIST, at City Bank. no15

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Second-Story Dwelling, 6 rooms, bath room and hall, both gases, No. 1004 Main street. Inquire of JAMES L. HAWLEY, 1065 Main Street. feb

FOR RENT.

That large two-story brick dwelling, No. 109 South Front street, Island, most desirable location. F. H. S. LEE, 10 shares Exchange Bank, 25 shares Warwick China Company, 10 shares Federal Glass Company, 20 shares Zeton Standard Steel & Iron Co., 2 shares Wheeling Railway Bonds, 10 shares Peabody Insurance Company. R. S. IRWIN, Broker, No. 21 Twelfth Street. ja25

FOR RENT.

Seven-roomed dwelling, 1045 Chapline street. Ten-roomed dwelling, 1029 Main street. Eight roomed dwelling, 199 Eleventh street. Store room, 145 feet in length, 1041 Main street. FERDINAND J. WINGERTER, ja11 1223 Market Street.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Theodore Miller, deceased.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Ohio, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Theodore Miller to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Theodore Miller for adjudication to Geo. E. Boyd, Commissioner, at his office, No. 1117 Chapline street, Wheeling, in the said County of Ohio, in the State of West Virginia, before TUESDAY, the 25th day of February, 1895.

Witness: JOHN W. MITCHELL, Clerk of the said Court, this 12th day of January, 1895.

JOHN W. MITCHELL, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

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State of West Virginia, Ohio County, ss. In the Circuit Court of said County.

William G. Clator and others } In Chancery.

Green B. Jefferson and others.

By virtue of a decree made by said court in the above entitled cause on the 30th day of November, 1894, the undersigned appointed a Special Commissioner for the purpose, will sell at the north front door of the Court House of said county, on

SATURDAY, the 23d day of FEBRUARY, 1895, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, that is to say:

The portion of ground situated in the county of Ohio, West Virginia, in the addition to the city of Wheeling laid out by Charles T. Churchill, known as Beena Vista addition, that is to say: The west part of lot numbered five in square numbered thirty-five of said addition, said part fronts on Morrow street and runs east forty-five feet, now Eoff street, fifty-five feet and said part.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third and as much more as the purchaser elects to pay in cash on the day of sale, the balance in equal installments at one and two years, notes bearing interest from the day of sale to be given for the deferred payments.

J. W. COWDEN, Special Commissioner.

W. H. HALLER, Auctioneer.

I hereby certify that W. J. W. Cowden, Special Commissioner, has given bond with security approved by me, as required by law and said decree of said court.

JOHN W. MITCHELL, Clerk of said Court. ja20-w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by John G. Farrar and Elizabeth C. Farrar, his wife, to J. H. Cowden, trustee, dated August 1, 1893, recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Ohio county, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book No. 24, page 235, and also by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of said county made on the 23rd day of January, 1895, appointing W. J. W. Cowden trustee in place of said John G. Farrar and Elizabeth C. Farrar, of him all the rights, powers, duties and subsisting liabilities of the trustee named in said deed, I will sell at the north front door of the Court House of said county on

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